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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

(A) **Extension of Time:**

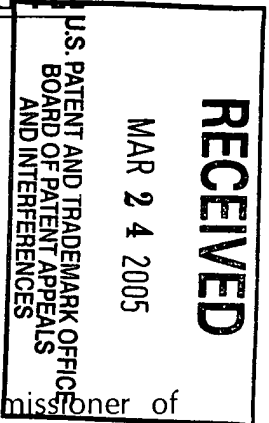
The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for the period of time indicated below.

- (1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on December 22, 2004
- (2) Statutory Period Expires March 22, 2005

Extension now requested is for the period of 3 months from the date (1) above.

(B) **Total Fee for this Petition filed herewith:**

- (☒) The total fee, in the amount of \$ 510.00, is attached.
- (☐) The total fee, in the amount of \$ _____, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-0566.



Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0566. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,



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